

15541 U.S. PTO  
09/26/03

## UTILITY APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: SAVCOR.003A  
First Named Inventor: John L. Wardle  
Title: CARDIOVASCULAR ANCHORING DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF DEPLOYING SAME  
Express Mail Label No.: EV 309081296 US

22278 U.S. PTO  
10/672443  
09/26/03

Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: 20995

Date: September 26, 2003  
Page 1 of 2

Mail Stop Patent Application  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The following enclosures are transmitted herewith to be filed in the patent application of:

Inventor(s):

1. John L. Wardle	2. Neal L. Eigler
3.	4.

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 33 pages.  
(X) Formal drawings in 13 sheets.

### CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application	60/413,758	September 26, 2002	Pending

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

### OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Limited Recognition for Salima A. Merani.  
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

<b>UTILITY APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>SAVCOR.003A</b> First Named Inventor: <b>John L. Wardle</b> <b>Title: CARDIOVASCULAR ANCHORING DEVICE AND</b> <b>METHOD OF DEPLOYING SAME</b> Express Mail Label No.: <b>EV 309081296 US</b>
<b>Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: 20995</b>	
Date: September 26, 2003 Page 2 of 2	

**FILING FEES:**

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				
<b>FEES TYPE</b>		<b>FEES CODE</b>	<b>CALCULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Basic Utility		2001 (\$375)		\$375
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	95 - 20 = 75	2202 (\$9)	75 x 9 =	\$675
Independent > 3	8 - 3 = 5	2201 (\$42)	5 x 42 =	\$210
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$140)		\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,260</b>

A check in the amount of \$1,260 to cover the Total Fee Due is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.



Salima A. Merani  
 Limited Recognition Under 37CFR §10.9(b)  
 Customer No. 20,995  
 (949) 760-0404

# **Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP**

*Intellectual Property Law*

2040 Main Street  
Fourteenth Floor  
Irvine, CA 92614  
Tel 949-760-0404  
Fax 949-760-9502  
[www.kmob.com](http://www.kmob.com)

*Salima A. Merani, J.D., Ph.D.*  
*smerani@kmob.com*

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

**Attorney Docket No. :** SAVCOR.003A

**Applicants :** John L. Wardle et al.

**For :** CARDIOVASCULAR ANCHORING DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF DEPLOYING SAME

**Attorney :** Salima A. Merani

**"Express Mail"**

**Mailing Label No. :** EV 309081296 US

**Date of Deposit :** September 26, 2003

I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal letter; specification in 33 pages; 13 sheets of formal drawings;  
Limited Recognition for Salima A. Merani; Check(s) for Filing Fee(s); Return  
Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Nelson Merida

H:\DOCS\SAM\SAM-3727.DOC  
092603

*San Diego*  
619-235-8550

*San Francisco*  
415-954-4114

*Los Angeles*  
310-551-3450

*Riverside*  
909-781-9231

*San Luis Obispo*  
805-547-5580

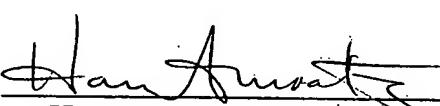
**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)**

Salima Merani is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) as an employee of the Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear ("Knobbe") law firm to prepare and prosecute patent applications wherein the patent applicant is the client of the Knobbe law firm, and the attorney or agent of record in the applications is a registered practitioner who is a member of the Knobbe law firm. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Salima Merani ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Salima Merani's employment with the Knobbe law firm ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Salima Merani ceases to remain or reside in the United States on a TN visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Expires: August 26, 2004**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Harry I. Moatz  
Director of Enrollment and Discipline